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UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

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Applicant hereby petitions the Asst. Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by three months. Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$465 (Small Entity) for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

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